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MAY MEETING FEATURES TALK BY WILLIAM FARR ON "PLACE NAMES IN AND ABOUT HADDONFIELD"

William R. Farr, Haddon Heights attorney, who has made a study of place names in and about Haddonfield will speak on that subject at our regular meeting on Tuesday, May 22, at the Friends Meeting House on Lake street.

Mr. Farr has been doing research on place names in the Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester counties for ten years and has compiled about 3,000 cards with perhaps 10,000 entries.

Our speaker's talk will cover two areas: place names, generally, what they are, what a researcher looks for, how the research is done; and some place names in Haddonfield and vicinity.

Mr. Farr, a resident of Barrington for 50 years, was the first president of the Barrington Historical Society and is presently a trustee of the Camden County Historical Society. He is also a member of the Historical Societies of Gloucester, Atlantic, Cape May counties, and others throughout the state.

Mr. Farr expressed the hope that he would receive help from members of the Haddonfield Historical Society in his work, either by way of personal knowledge or from materials which members might make available to him.

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 22

TIME: 8 P. M.

PLACE: Friends Meeting House
Lake Street

EXPERT ON OLD PHILADELPHIA TO SPEAK AT NOV. MEETING

Barbara Liggett, who is responsible for the archeological dig on the site of Benjamin Franklin's home in Philadelphia, will speak to our Society at our annual business meeting, November 13, on the subject, "Two Neighborhoods in 18th century Philadelphia—Market and Pine."

A reconstruction of Ben Franklin's home is planned for 1976 provided the front facade design of the house is found.

BY-LAW AMENDMENT

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SOCIETY WILL VOTE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

The following proposed amendment to the By-laws of the Historical Society of Haddonfield, N. J. has been submitted by the By-laws Committee, Dorothy B. McGlade, Esther Neeley, Martha Goet-telmann.

The Committee on the Revision of By-laws submit the following proposed amendment to ARTICLE V—BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Section 1. Insert after the first sentence the following: Retiring presidents of the Society shall be non-elected members of the Board of Trustees with the right to vote and shall serve concurrently with the fifteen regularly elected Board members and without limit as to term.

Section 1 would then read: "The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers, the chairman or representative of the Woman's Committee and fifteen Trustees, at least three-fourths of whom shall be residents of the State. Retiring presidents of the Society shall be non-elected members of the Board of Trustees with the right to vote and shall serve concurrently with the fifteen regularly elected Board members and without limit as to term. No Trustee, except the Treasurer, shall be eligible to succeed himself in office. The Treasurer shall serve no more than two consecutive terms.

WANTED — ITEMS FOR AUCTION OVER \$10

In order to encourage members and friends to contribute items to our Village Fair auction valued and sold at \$10 or more the Woman's Committee will identify the donor with a special certificate acknowledging the item as a contribution to the Historical Society. Our auctioneers report that they have sold items at previous Fairs for as high as \$100 and such generous givers should be recognized. So if you have something valued at \$10 or more please place your name and address on it and bring it to the Historical Society on Monday or Wednesday mornings (opens 9:30 A. M.) or on regular days, Tuesday and Thursday.

**SOCIETY'S ANNUAL VILLAGE FAIR ON JUNE 2
WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED BY TWO EXCITING AUCTIONS**

by Patricia W. Lennon

Once again the quiet serenity of Greenfield Hall is being disturbed by members of the Woman's Committee who are preparing for the 11th Annual Village Fair. Cars are making tracks to the garage and bulging cartons are being unloaded. The buzz of conversation is temporarily halted when someone exclaims, "My heavens! What is that?" or "Does this go into White Elephants or the Auction?"

This year's Village Fair is built around the theme, "Herbs and Spices," and offers visitors a variety of irresistible items for sale or auction. There will be tables of Baked Goods, Books, Herbs, Jewelry, Plants and White Elephants. Society plates, maps, hand-made candles will be sold at the Commemorative table; and a variety of pretty or practical articles may be purchased at "Handmades."

There will be two auctions, better than ever. A gala Luncheon will feature food with the subtle flavorings of herbs and spices. For "short order" fans there will be the charcoal grill Hot Dog Stand.

A Fair specialty, "Strawberries," will be available if the May weather cooperates.

New this year, and a very interesting addition to the Fair, is young Bill Reifsteck's displays which he catalogued and arranged in the basement of Greenfield Hall showing a variety of early hardware, tools and domestic and farm utensils. The displays range from hand-wrought nails to galvanized bath tubs, ancient irons, and a complete array of the tools used by the shoemaker and the cooper.

The success of the Village Fair has always depended on the support of Society members in two ways—first, in donating to the Woman's Committee books, bric-a-brac, china, linens, etc., which now may be just taking up space in closets and attics; and second, in coming to the Fair. Someone will be at "Greenfield Hall" every Monday and Wednesday morning in May, as well as every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to receive and thank you for whatever you can spare for the Fair.

**FAIR DAY IS
SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd
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